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Laurentian University's Official Student Paper

Emmitte Lucem Et Veritatem

"To Prospective an English or French program. Wait a minute, it's not Graduands, spring 1992" read the headline of the letter from the registrar's office sent a few weeks ago. I was overcome with excitement at the thought that I was finally gonna get outa here. My joy was short lived when I learnt that the piece of paper I will get would be in a language I can't speak, read or write. I have always been given to understand that English or French are the official languages at L.U. Where did this business about Latin come from? Someone once said to me Latin is a dead language, I guess this is wrong because Latin is still live and well on Laurentian diplomas.

I have made a bonafide request for a translation from the office of the registrar. The most interesting thing to note is that the registrar has so many requests for translations right now that they don't know how they will get through. The most logical thing for them I guess is to drop the damn program which churns out the Latin Words on our diplomas and replace it with

Sounds like an issue the S.G.A. should consider. If 7000 LU students say not to Latin on their Diplomas, then it shouldn't be a senate problem. My degree is the most treasured possession I will ever have. When I hang it up on the wall, I like it for me to be able to read what it says. My degree reflects to me the triumphs and tribulations for the years spent at LU. If I can't read it, these reflections will be gone and lost for ever.

A fellow student said to me, "but Latin is such a romantic language". To hell with Romance, if I can't understand it, I don't need it. With the exception of a few students in modern languages or classical studies, the majority of the LU Community wouldn't be comfortable with Latin (correct me if you may).

(name withheld by request)

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for SGA Prez
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International Women's Week

To celebrate International Women's Week, the Presidential Advisory Committee on the Status of Women invites the University Community to a reception honoring the achievements of women at Laurentian University on Thursday, March 5, 1992 from 4 to 6p.m. in the Governor's Lounge, 11th floor, R.D. Parker Building. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Call For Native Distinct Society

Before the cars and the brick homes and the modern technology we find today in Canada, there existed a traditional, indigenous people. Five hundred years ago the European explorers landed on a mass of land. They met a group of people and asked them what this place was called. The people misunderstood the question and replied Kanata; Kanata meant a group of huts. Ever since that first misunderstanding occurred five hundred years ago, the native peoples have been consistently misunderstood—even today. The native people want to become self-governing once again by establishing a sovereign association with Canada and its government. Although Canada has its three levels of government designed to meet the needs of the country, as well as its people, the Native Canadian people have been overlooked and underestimated.

Prior to the conquering of our country by the Europeans, the Native peoples lived harmoniously, free of deadly diseases. They lived off the land and nature. Once the Europeans discovered this unclaimed land, the lives of the Natives changed drastically. The explorers brought over not only modern civilization but also modern diseases. The natives became ill with smallpox and other deadly diseases; as if this wasn't enough, the Europeans began raping the women, killing the people, and stripping them of their land. As time went on, the Natives were sent to barren land called reservations located far away from white people. Their children were taken away from their families and sent to residential

schools where they were beaten and forced to speak the white man's tongue. In short, the white people transformed the traditional Native children into modern, "civilized" children. As there (sic) children became adults, having families of their own, they raised their children to speak English, learn the European traditions, and act as white men and women, for fear of this generation having to experience the same treatment the generation before had incurred. The white man stripped the Natives of their land, their traditions, their way of life, and of themselves; but it did not stop here. This treatment remains in existence today.

Land is a constant issue between the government and the natives. The Oka crisis was a prime example of Quebec's disrespect for Native land. This "divide and conquer" attitude must stop because the Native people will not stand up for it any longer, as they have proven at Oka. These people are not ignorant as they once were about the fact that they can own property. And as any other person would do, they defend their land when another intrudes. The government calls it civil disobedience—the Natives call it survival.

Property is not the only issue at hand: the Native Canadians were self-governing and their form of government was not only effective, but in being concerned for the welfare of its people, it was better than our modern form of government. The Native Canadians want this back. The Canadian government will not give it back, it only ignores and overlooks the Natives. They

deserve much better than what they receive—and what they receive is not very much.

Canadian unity is withering away quickly and nothing seems to be able to stop it. A weakened nationalism aids in the deterioration of our country. With the Native concerns falling on deaf ears, there is no hope in rebuilding our national unity. The Native situation is only one part of the constitutional debate; there exists the French separation issue and the bilingual debate. These issues must be dealt with one at a time. Our country requires constitutional restoration now, before our country falls apart completely. The Natives want to govern themselves as well as their territory, yet interact with the government through sovereignty association. It could work if they were given a chance; a chance is all they ask for.

The residential schools no longer exist and the Natives are not forced to live on reservations anymore—this is good but not good enough. We stripped the Natives of their land and of their traditions. The Canadian government constantly overlooks the Native people and considers them second class citizens. The Natives want to be a distinct society; in fact they already are a distinct society all on their own, the only problem is the Canadian government has not realized it yet. They should receive recognition because they were the first peoples in Canada, before the white man ever set foot on this ground. If any culture deserves distinct status, the Natives top the list.

Lori Filice

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Cocaine Wars

by Chris Barnes

Since the advent of the Bush administration, there has been a self-declared 'all out war' on drugs. The illegal shipment and sale of illicit drugs is a 500 billion dollar a year business. Of that, the American government spends over 20 billion dollars a year fighting the 'war on drugs'.

They have recently tried to dismantle the largest cocaine cartel in the world, based in Medellin Colombia. In a country where poverty is more than abundant, there are also 6 billionaires and 150 multi-millionaires, living off the profits of cocaine sales. When the American government finally ousted the head of the Medellin cartel, the second largest cartel from Cali took up the slack and became twice as powerful. With this the Americans packed their bags and left knowing the battle had only cost the Colombian people much bloodshed and pain, for what was essentially an American problem.

In Peru they have been more successful. In this vast country there are over 720,000 acres of coca fields, with 250,000 coca farmers working the land earning no more than 160 million dollars a year. The Peruvian government was not very receptive to the American intervention for fear of repeating the Colombian example.

However in trying to get a declaration signed the Peruvian coca farmers united and

voiced their opinions. Primarily, that the major problem exists in the streets of America where the demand is created. 'One does not see Peruvians fighting over cocaine sales, and people do not get shot arguing over prices or territories.' Secondly, one drug deal may yield thousands of dollars, yet the coca farmer only earns between 400 and 600 dollars a year. In addition if a drug dealer is arrested he has the option to find other employment, the coca farmer has no option.

The American government has finally signed an agreement giving Peruvian farmers legitimate recognition, and the authority to negotiate as a union on the world market. Only in exchange for switching their crops from coca to other crops that would be guaranteed at prices above that of coca.

The major concern is that though demand will remain at the same level, supply will diminish, raising prices and tempting farmers to grow coca.

At a conference held in Lima one farmer summed up the feelings surrounding this problem, "Look, surely a successful drug dealer earns more than you in Washington. If you don't push drugs, it is because you have decent alternatives, you know drug dealing brings violence and corruption. You don't want to raise your family in hell. Why should I be any different, given the chance."

by Chris Barnes

Could the feminist movement so popular in the 80's, have been a shelter for lesbians, afraid of being publicly exposed?

According to JoAnn Loulan, author of two lesbian sex books and active feminist/lesbian, the movement was. Loulan describes the lesbian movement as a less limited and more socially accepted group.

No longer do lesbian groups hire long haired folk singers to sing at their fund raisers, but instead female strippers. Lesbians are wearing leather, make-up, and shave their arm pits (Taboo's of the feminist movement). They read sex magazines and are purchasing assorted sexual toys.

Spanish Breezes

The renowned Spanish Breezes Dancing Group will perform at Laurentian University's Alphonse Raymond Auditorium at 7:00p.m. on Friday, March 6. This performance is presented by Laurentian's Spanish section to celebrate Modern Languages Week, March 1-7, 1992.

Seventeen young dancers, representing eight nationalities, will perform an entirely new repertoire of 12 dances, complete with new costumes. Included in the program will be authentic folkloric dances from Argentina, the Caribbean, Honduras, Mexico, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Spain, and Venezuela. As an added attraction, Mauricio Montesinos will perform Spanish and Latin American guitar pieces.

Spanish Breezes was founded by Salome Avila, a native of Venezuela and a dancer with the Ballet Principal of Maracaibo who has performed internationally. Since her arrival in Canada, Ms. Avila has devoted herself to keeping alive the traditions of Hispanic and Latin American folkloric dance.

Spanish Breezes has delighted Sudbury audiences for the past three years with spirited, colorful performances. Tickets to the March 6 performance, available at the door, are \$3 for students and \$5 for the general public.

Social Work Project

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Lesbianism Revisited

In 1975 when Loulan became a feminist she had to adopt the feminist uniform, and conform to their way of life, setting some of her beliefs aside. Yet not even 20 years later she admits that there is less pressure to fit into the world of the feminists.

"It's like the collective unconscious of lesbians all over are coming out of 20 years of following the feminist party line and saying 'Wait!'"

The major divide came in the mid 80's when within the feminist community some activists shunned pornography. In reply other feminists argued it as a legitimate sexual expression. Some feminists attacked S & M and still other feminists celebrated it as a

new renaissance of unusual sexual practice.

From this splintering in the beliefs of feminism came greater exposure in publishing, theatre, film, and social life for lesbians. This split is now taking form as lesbians are becoming more pronounced and have little if any shame of proclaiming their sexual preference.

With this divide it is no longer a matter if you're a feminist or not. It is a matter of what you believe in. Not blindly jumping on the band wagon and bashing a group that is defiant to the cause of the day.

Finally lesbians can be as promiscuous as they wish; and are given the chance to be as free as they want to be.

Consul of Israel to Speak on Peace in the Middle East at Laurentian University

Mr. Oren David, Consul of Israel in Toronto, will speak on "The Current Situation in the Middle East: Possibilities for Peace," at 4:00 p.m., on Monday, March 2nd, in the Senate Room (11th floor) of the R.D. Parker Building. The lecture is free; the public is welcome.

Mr. David studied in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Hebrew University from 1977-1980. In 1982 he was awarded a Rothschild Fellowship under the auspices of Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and also completed a Master of Arts degree in West European Studies. In 1985 he was posted in the West European Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and in 1986 was stationed with the Centre of Research for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was appointed Consul in Toronto in 1988.

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SGA Constitution Approval Procedure

This is the proposed SGA constitution put forth by the constitution committee to ensure the efficient operations of the SGA. The constitution is to be approved in the following manner.

BIRT the SGA Council adopt Article I of the SGA constitution as read.

BIRT the SGA Council adopt Article II, sub sections I, II and III of the SGA constitution as read.

BIRT the SGA Council adopt Article II, sub sections IV, V and VI of the SGA constitution as read.

BIRT the SGA Council adopt Article II, sub sections VII, VIII, IX, X and XI of the SGA constitution as read.

BIRT the SGA Council adopt Article II, sub sections XII and XIII of the SGA constitution as read.

BIRT the SGA Council adopt Article III of the SGA constitution as read.

BIRT the SGA Council adopt Article IV, sub sections I and II of the SGA constitution as read.

Following the adoption of any and all of the above motions, the following motion shall be moved.

BIRT the SGA Council approve the constitution including the amendments contained within.

SAY
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News and Notes

The English Literature Society

Presents:

English Studies--The Next Generation: Perspectives on Careers & Scholarship

Friday, February 28, 1992 LU student Centre

Careers

Scholarship

09:00-10:15 Rm 239 Ontario Teachers' Colleges	09:00-10:15 Rm 221 Shakespeare's Women & Men
10:30-12:00 Rm 239 Futures -Grad School -Overseas -Careers	10:30-11:30 Rm 221 The Beats: Poets of the 50's & 60's Counterculture
12:30-02:00 Rm 239 Viable Career Alternatives -CBC Radio -Sudbury Star -MCTV	12:00-02:00 Rm 221 Film Presentation: I've Heard the Mermaids Singing
02:15-03:45 Rm 239 Stress Management (Limit: 12 people)	02:15-03:15 Rm 221 Film Panel: What is Cana- dian about Canadian Film?
12:30-02:00 Language Centre A121 Writers' Workshop	03:30-05:00 Rm 239 "Do I Wake or Sleep?":

Health Fair

The University Health Services invites all students, staff, and faculty of Laurentian University to attend a Health Fair featuring displays by various community agencies as well as a number of departments from the University. The purpose of this Health Fair is to give out information on topics promoting a healthy lifestyle.

The Fair will be held at Laurentian University in the Bowling Alley on Tuesday, March 17, 1992, between the hours of 9a.m. and 3p.m. For more information please feel free to contact Martine or Louise at 675-1151 ext. 1607 Monday through Friday between 9a.m. and 4p.m.

The LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF SUDBURY/TROUBLES D'APPRENTISSAGE ASSOCIATION DE SUDBURY is pleased to announce that the LDAO is having a conference addressing some of the key issues relating to the psycho-social development of the population with learning disabilities and how those who live and work with them can impact on this. There will be focused sessions geared towards educators who work within the elementary, secondary and post secondary panels, counsellors, social workers, psychologists, health care professionals and individuals with learning disabilities.

For further information please call:
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"We Do Not Live in a

Michael Edgar

Friends, students, country-men, "lend me your ears"! A few nights ago, at about two in the morning, a buddy and I discovered something that should be shared with all the closet revolutionaries of Laurentian and Canada in general. We were watching a controversial video and it dawned on us that there was a deeper message being portrayed. The story went that certain acts which the general public deems unacceptable are being performed by those in power and because of the reputation of those in power, a blind eye is being turned to those acts. Case in point of said acts include the Kennedy Rape Trial and the public airing of a prospective judge's reputed sexual actions in the United States. For us, this was just the tip of the iceberg. Those people who are at the top either were born and bred to be in influential positions or had to fight to get to the top. In order to join the fraternity of those at the top, questionable techniques are used and as long as they don't get caught the actions are acceptable. Take, for example, the Martel incident, her father was a highly respected member of the Ontario NDP party for many years, and Shelley was bred for politics. Unfortunately, or fortunately, she got caught using a pressure tactic that may end her political career. She may have used a political tactic that lobby groups and politicians have been using for years. Some might call it blackmail or extortion. Think about it; tactics such as Martel's are not acceptable for regular people but could be used by the government, the institution, behind closed doors for what is called "the benefit of the people". This is pure hypocrisy! Here's a scary thought: as the regular people interact with the institution they realize that in order to get things done, backroom politics and questionable methods must be used. As they get more involved with the methods that the institution uses, they become the institution and forget their roots of decency. Controversial thought? I think so. The NDP, prior to being elected to the Ontario legislature, seemed to represent the regular people. Now that they have the power, the corruption begins. They have put three bills on the table: "The Ontario Training Adjustment Board", "Reform to the Ontario Labour Relations Act" and "Working Towards Equality". Don't let the titles fool you, this legislation will restrict who businesses must hire, what unions employees must belong to, and the training that must be given to at the employers expense. These ideas were thought to be dead with the demise of the Soviet Union. The NDP government is using communist tactics to dictate what businesses can and cannot do. They say this is for the benefit of the people of Ontario, but these restriction regulate where they can and cannot work. The institution is not merely interested in

suppressing free thought but also in suppressing of free choice of occupation. As the institution continues to restrict people's choices in all aspects of life, rebellion against the institution grow. Throughout history there are numerous examples of rebellion because of excess restriction to general public: the American Revolution, the French Revolution, the Romanian Revolution, and the demise of Communism in the Eastern Block nations. The only way for the institution to restrain rebellion is to legislate against it, but this just breeds more resentment and more rebellion.

What followed in our conversation scared the hell out of me. We are all just sheep in the slaughter-house of society. We are born/bred to be fleeced until a time when our productivity diminishes and then thrown away. We are expected to conform to the accepted norms of society and free thought is being oppressed and bred out of our lives.

The sixties were the ultimate period in the expression of free thought. Make love not war, peace on earth, tune in, turn on, drop out. These ideas rocked the institution and threatened to turn the free world to anarchy and chaos. The ideas at the time were too radical and the institution needed to get a handle on radical and free thought in order not to loose control of its power. How was this done? The easiest way to defuse a potential enemy is to make him your friend. The leaders and free thinkers of the sixties era were assimilated into the institution which they had held in contempt. They learned to use the questionable techniques that I talked about in order to get ahead in society. Once inside the institution, the free thinking leaders had the power to bring about changes that would promote peace and goodwill for all, but why would they want to do that? By promoting their own ideas, those that were popular in the sixties, the newly corrupt leaders and their institution would lose the power that they attained. As leaders of radical thinking groups, they had a taste of power, but once inside the institution, they had absolute power: and absolute power corrupts absolutely.

The sixties died with a horrific crash and the seventies, which most people would like to forget, brought about the ideas of individualism but at the same time conformity. Think about disco. Disco music promoted the idea of everyone on a dance floor doing the same thing. Individual action was not wanted and would have upset the balance of the dance. The seventies were the result of the institution trying to regain control of society by playing on conformity. You say that this is talking of a conspiracy, you better believe it!

That conformity has lead us into an era where being politically correct is the new way of life. Join in the group and support government ideas fro the government

is going to do it anyway. The word of the people has been stifled and we at University are the victims of that repression.

Again I say think about it! Why did you come to university. Was it because of an undying urge to obtain knowledge, to fill your brains with knowledge for the sake of knowledge. I think not. We came here because of: 1- we had nothing better to do; 2- our parents wanted us to go and were willing to pay for the expense; or 3- we have been bred to believe that we will have a better life if we have a piece of paper, which we can't even read, that says we are educated. Why will we be better off after assimilating the ideas that the university institution says are good for us? University ideas don't promote free thinking; they make us conform to the ideas of the institution. They say that we learn to think for ourselves but I tell you right now, we think only what they want us to think.

Since the 60's the standard of education has continually gone down. basic skills in school that promote free thinking have been degraded to a point where some students lack the ability to read after graduating from high school. Only those students who can naturally assimilate the institutions ideas are fed knowledge, but only the knowledge the institution deems acceptable. Those students who lack the ability to understand the institutions required knowledge, are put into special classes to "help" them become part of society. Those people who lack the ability to integrate with the accepted institutional norms are branded radicals and carry with them a stigma preventing them from being heard in a realistic light. That stigma results from those of us who "jump through the hoops" that the institution has put before us. We are told what thoughts are socially acceptable and that any deviation from what is acceptable is the result of radical thinking. There are many people in society who have what is termed radical, they keep those ideas and feelings unexpressed. They look towards the future as if it were a tunnel and in order to get by they must conform to the institutions ideals.

The last of the great philosophers of the sixties died in 1971. His name was Jim Morrison and he prompted people to think and explore the self. Granted, he had some times, music and poetry that seem like gibberish to most people, but if we stop and think about what he said, I think we will see that his poetry was written for a greater reason. In the book Wilderness, Jim says that: "... poetry appeals to me so much-because it's so eternal. As long as there are people, they can remember words and combinations of words. ... Poetry aims ... to deliver people from the limited ways in which they see and fell." This is so simple and true that the institution has sought to stifle free thought

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Democracy But in an Elected Dictatorship"

expressed in print and the spoken word. In another poem by Jim, he expresses the belief that "events take place beyond our knowledge". the government operated behind closed doors in order to protect the integrity and processes of our democratic nation. Bullshit! We do not live in a democracy but in an elected dictatorship. The institution wants to prevent the people from deviating away from the limited institutional thoughts and feelings that are constantly being promoted.

The government is supposed to represent the will of the people but it does what it wants. In order for the people to get even a semblance of power within the government we rely on lobby groups to press for changes in the best interest of the people they represent. Have you ever stopped to think about what the professions of the politicians were before they became our honourable ministers? The majority of our representatives are either lawyers or teachers. Does this represent a cross section of the Canadian Labour force? Are we overloaded with fast talking lawyers and teachers in the general public? The fact is that the regular public never has a chance to be a representative of our government. They don't have the required education that the institution deems acceptable and therefore the will of the general populous goes unheeded. The institution makes fiscal policies to promote and control who becomes part of the ruling class of our country. Our honourable ministers become part of "The Lords" as described by Morrison. these "Lords" make up a bastardized institution with an agenda all its own, and the intention to implement that agenda in spite of the will of the people.

How does the institution gain the power to implement its own will on the people? Divide and conquer. The French/English controversy in Canada has once again come to a head and the country stands at the brink of division. The people concentrate on one predominant issue while the government covertly pushes its agenda. they have other ways of diverting our attention. "The Lords appease us with images. They give us books, concerts, galleries, shows, and cinemas." The institution diverts our attention by giving to us what we are told to desire. "Through art they confuse us and blind us to our enslavement. Art adorns our prison walls, keeps us silent and diverted and indifferent." We are participating in modern book burning at a level that is stifling free thought. Of course we don't have giant bonfires like those seen in Nazi Germany but how many people actually read about ideas that differ from those that the institution is promoting. We don't read any more, we sit and watch the television, a stale instrument which tells us what we want. Burning of books is just a more radical method of preventing people from reading ideas that are

contrary to the agenda of the institution. book burning or not reading, the results are the same.

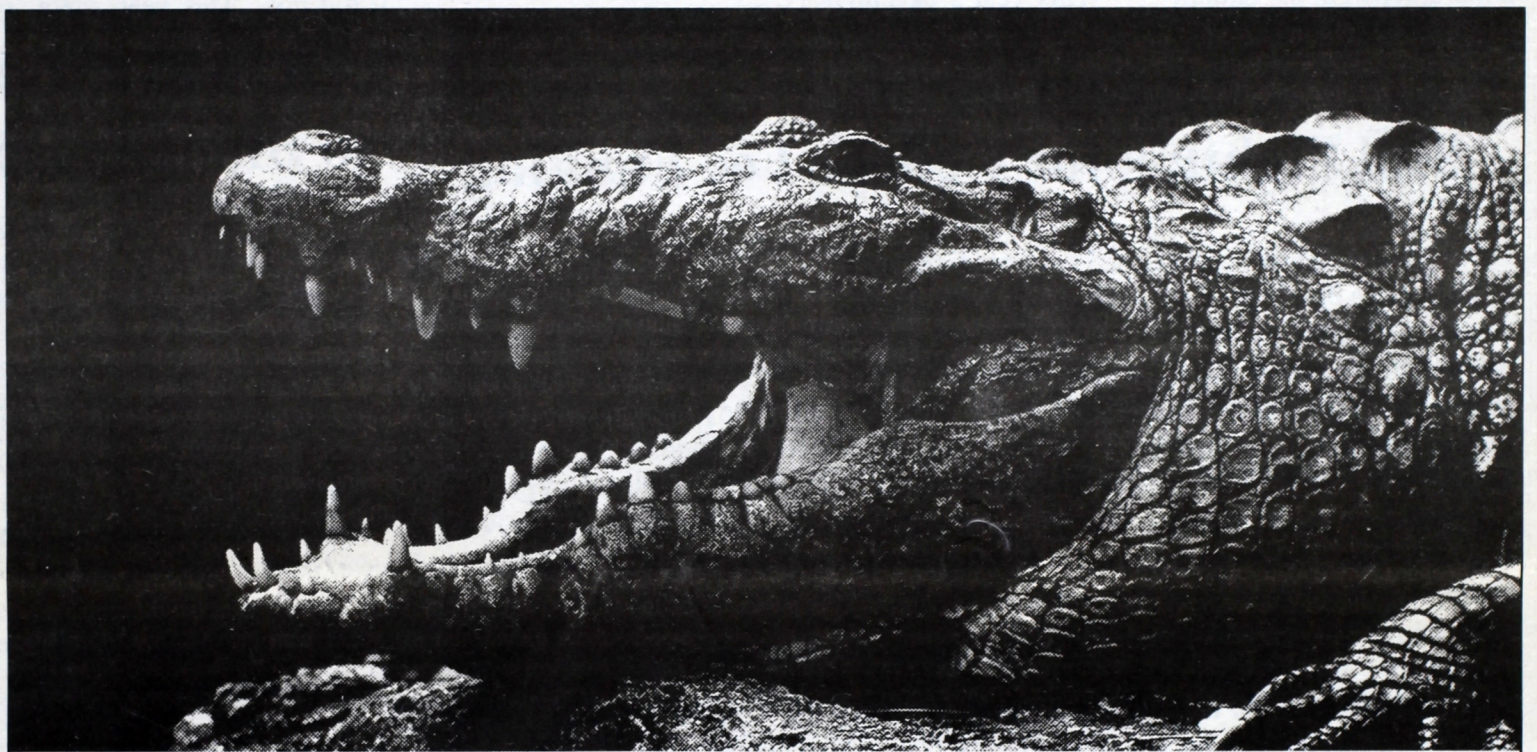
When was the last time you could say "Yes, I've read that" when a professor talked about a novel related to the subject he presently is talking about. Many times, the novel Brave New World by Aldous Huxley was mentioned in my courses. Recently, I read the book and was astounded at the parallels within our society: "[Our mind is these suggestions, and the sum of the suggestions is [our] mind. And not the child's only. The adult's mind too - all his life long. The mind that judges and desires and decides- made up of these suggestions. But all these suggestions are our suggestions! ... 'Suggestions from the State'". Through television propaganda,

the institution tells us that the American/Canadian dream is to be productive in society, have a spouse, house, two car garage, dog and 2.5 children per household; not two or three children, but 2.5. They use statistics to make us believe that conformity is the way of the future. Why is this what we want? This is because what the institution tells us is of value, actually becomes our value since we are given no other alternatives. They give us what we want, but what we want is not necessarily what it seems. "What do you want? Is it music? We can play music. You want ecstasy, Desire & Dreams. Things not exactly what they seem." Those things that the institution allows us to partake in, are those things that keep us ignorant and passive. Few

are the people who are willing to stand up and be heard by expressing new ideas contrary to the ideas and values of the institution.

I say to you beware what you see, hear or think. Is it you? Or are you a reflection of the propaganda leading to the eventual demise of free thinking? Are your thoughts your own or the result of tailored indoctrination of the institution's agenda? Question yourself. We the students are to be the next institution. The number of students entering University from high school and as mature students is at an all time high the result of the fantasy of attaining societies accepted norm as promoted by the institution. If we lose the ability to promote free thinking, then we cannot teach others to think on their own. Once

that happens, the institution has ultimate control of what we think, how we think, and even worse, what not to think.. This article invites criticism in a way that may not have been seen in quite some time. Those who criticize will undoubtedly have opinions promoting conformity with society. I say to you, if you cannot look at what I put forth objectively and see some truth in the printed words of my thoughts, then you are lost to the institution and my words will fall upon deaf ears. those that take a hard line approach to my opinion are victims of the repression of free thought brought on by the institution. For those of you who believe in part or in whole what has been said, raise your voices, tell people what ticks you off. "Be vocal, be loud, be heard."



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All About LOCS/EHCL

During the 1990-1991 school year Laurentian Off-Campus Students (LOCS) started with an idea of providing students that are not in residence with an orientation program and social opportunities throughout the year. The hope of the group was to run as many non-alcoholic events as possible due to the new OSIS system putting students in university before they reach age of majority. An initial investment took the university from no off-campus program to the creation of a viable and liable organization. This year LOCS has proved itself again to be an important part of the Lauren-

tian experience. LOCS doubled it's membership in one year, from 190 frosh last year to about 365 this year. We are trying to be the off-campus voice for the students not in residence at Laurentian. This commitment has been proven by the off-campus representation on the Laurentian University Harassment Education and Complaints Committee, the SGA constitutional Committee, the SGA Bilingualism committee. Also LOCS has been to different meetings within the Sudbury community such as Sudbury Transit, and Sudbury Metro, an affordable housing group.

This year's executive is

Chris Robson (President), Steve Langdon (Vice-President), Monica Laschi (Special Events Director), Laura Priest (Liaison Director), Chinedu Ijoma (Secretary), Paul Hutchison (Immediate Past President).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any executive member for more information.

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LOCS/EHCL Tries to Increase Representation on SGA Council

This year the proposed SGA constitutional amendments did not pass their readings, and therefore SGA is using last year's constitution for another year. The proposed amendments included cutting down the residence votes from being based on the number of members in the residence to being one vote per residence. This seemed to cause some problems with the residences because the other half of the motion gave 5 off-campus votes for equal representation of the students. LOCS tried fighting for this amendment to be passed, but it did not. This year, there

were 3 off-campus representatives at the SGA council, and since the regulation for residence representation is one vote for every 150 SGA members in their residence, maybe the off-campus students should be asking for the proportionate number of votes based on that criteria. That could probably put more off-campus votes around the table then the entire council is now.

Since the off-campus students of SGA pay about 2/3 of the SGA's budget, maybe we should have at least as many representatives as the residences.

LOCS/EHCL Still Fighting for College Fee Funding

For the past two years LOCS has been fighting to try to have the College Fee system at Laurentian changed. Each student at Laurentian that is not registered in a professional school, is required to choose a college to be affiliated with. The colleges are Huntington, Thorneloe, University of Sudbury, and University College. When you choose your college, you immediately give ten dollars to the college council, and they in return run events for their college members. The problem is that the people that are not in residence are not welcome to go to the residence events even though the student has paid ten dollars to be a part of the college. Last year, LOCS put forward a proposal of phasing in changes for the allocation of college fees, and those that receive the money were not willing to accept the proposed changes. The colleges managed to stall proceedings so that nothing has been done. This year, things are going just as slowly.

The numbers from the last academic year are listed below and compared to how many members are in the residence spending the money, to how many people are in the college giving the money.

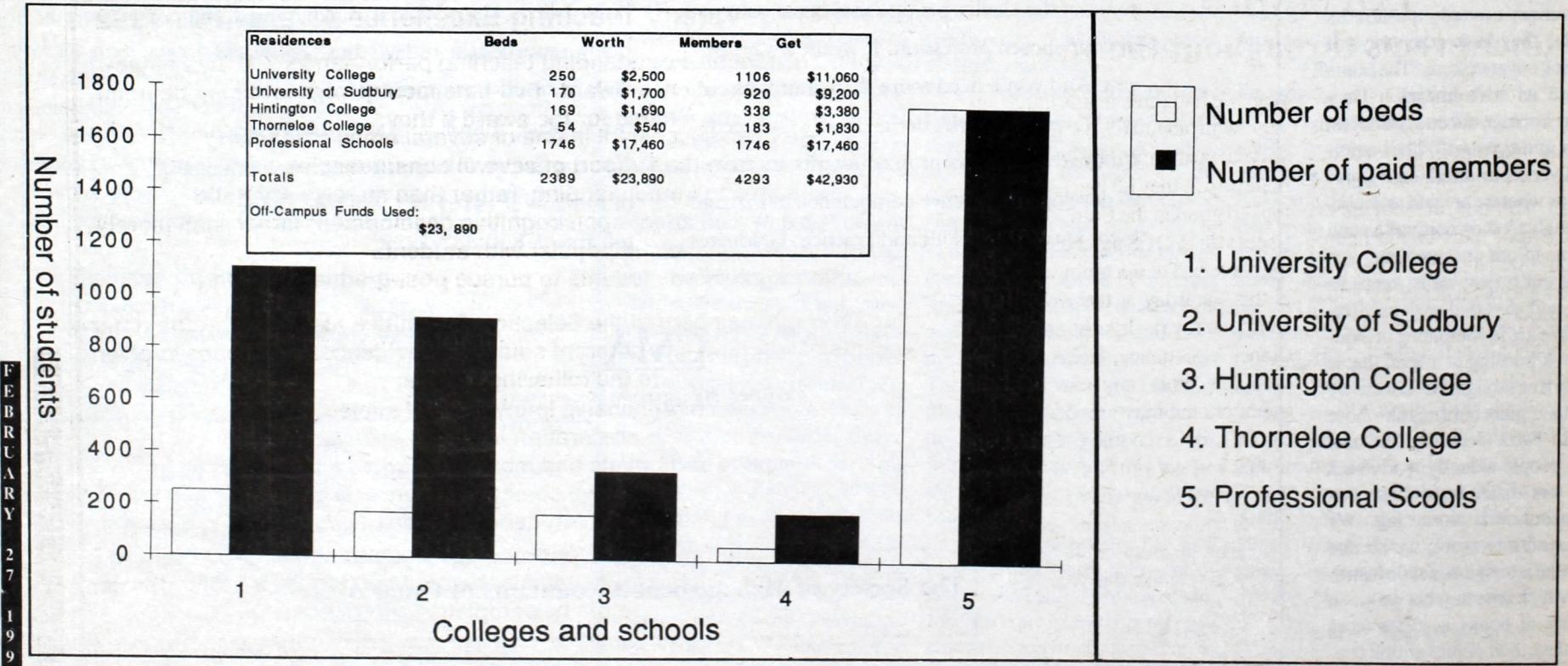
University College	250 beds	1106 members
University of Sudbury	170 beds	920 members
Huntington College	169 beds	338 members
Thorneloe College	54 beds	183 members
Totals	643	2547

These numbers show 643 people spending 2547 peoples' money, that means 1904 students donate \$19,040.00 to residence social life. No wonder the colleges don't want to change the system.

LOCS/EHCL Commitment to Bilingualism Supported by University Administration

This year Laurentian Off-Campus Students/ Etudiante(e)s Hors-Campus de Laurentienne has made a conscious effort towards the Francophone members of the off-campus committee. Much of the advertising that was done by the organization was in both official languages. This year the executive welcomed Steve Langdon to the position of Vice-President of the organization and his efforts to help our French members showed growth in the organization in more ways than one.

This year, Paul Hutchison (Immediate Past-President) and Steve Langdon (Vice-President) requested a meeting with Richard Vaillancourt, the Executive Director, for Institutional Relations. At this meeting LOCS tried to encourage Richard to make a commitment to LOCS. Paul & Steve asked Richard to make a commitment to LOCS to have their constitution translated for them. Although to many, this is a small request, for LOCS to have it done independently would have cost a considerable amount of money. Once again the commitment to a non-alcoholic organization that runs an acceptable form of orientation week programs was made by the University. A special 'thank you' goes out to Richard for his support and confidence in the LOCS organization.



LOCS/EHCL Off-Campus Housing Complex Project

In early October, the Sudbury Metro called a meeting with people from Laurentian University, and Cambrian college to find out if there is a need in Sudbury for affordable off-campus student housing. At this meeting, Cambrian expressed that they had a new residence complex under way, that they had no need for such housing. Laurentian expressed a need. Sudbury Metro said that the group should get together later and begin more concrete plans. After this meeting, Chris Robson met with Richard Maxwell, a 3rd year engineering student at Laurentian. After discussing how important such a complex would be to LU students, they began to make plans to design a complex. Richard then found several other students to help him design the project, and managed to get a first year graphics engineering, a second year civil engineering, and a third year mining engineering class to help with the project. The design was submitted for an all Ontario design competition to be held in Ottawa the last weekend of February. The criteria for this competition is that it be an ongoing project for use in a real life situation, the project must also include the problems faced by engineers in designing such a project. This group has put to-

gether four models of the complex, one each for the one bedroom complex, the two bedroom complex, and the three bedroom complex. The final model is for the student centre to be a part of the area with a laundromat, a student lounge, and the LOCS offices. Half of the single apartments are to be totally designed for handicapped living arrangements, and the entire project is being designed in an open access manner for the physically challenged, with ramps and cut curbs. This project has been sponsored by the Engineering Department, and the project was initiated and funded by LOCS. This project has also had commerce students working on the project for the cost-benefit analysis of the project. Grant Goss has been looking after this end and has some other students working with him for the final numbers for the complex.

This project is going to be of great benefit for off-campus students at Laurentian, and has been a good learning experience in the process as well. With a commitment of time by students, this project is becoming closer to a reality, with the meeting with the Sudbury Metro housing group to be taking place in the near future.

LOCS/EHCL

Frosh week 91 was a success

As about 365 first year students are well aware of this year, LOCS ran another successful non-alcoholic, non-degradatory orientation week program for you. Although it was many months ago, the orientation week included a trip to Sudbury Downs, participating in a car wash for the Special Needs Students, the Big Brothers Scuff & Buff, and an events

day with a scavenger hunt, lunch, team games afternoon, and a bar-be-que. The budget for this week was about \$11,000, and it went off without a hitch. For the second year in a row, LOCS was able to show the people that run other orientation week programs, that it is possible to have fun without insulting the frosh, their families, or having to use alcohol to have fun.

LOCS/EHCL

Other events throughout the year

After a tremendously successful frosh week, LOCS was able to take part in different activities throughout the school year. The end of September, LOCS took part in the homecoming parade, in October, we ran a halloween dance for about 150 people and about 95-98% of the people at the dance were dressed up. Who says off-campus students don't have a connection with the University. As well at the halloween dance we had over \$200 worth of prizes to give out, with some from City Centre, and some from the New Sudbury Shopping Centre. Carny Week was another successful project for LOCS this

year, we had three teams in this year with about 65 people involved. Although they were not in the top 5, they all had fun and looked good in the Carny Week t-shirts that LOCS purchased for the players. The upcoming event is this Saturday at the Holiday Inn downtown. It's the formal dinner and dance, tickets are available from any executive member, and they are \$25 each or \$40 for a couple. Get in touch, and get your ticket now. The formal is our chance to get together and thank those people who have made a contribution to LOCS to make this year such a success.

LOCS/ECHL Upcoming Elections March 11, at 5:00 pm

The annual general meeting and elections are fast approaching for Laurentian Off-Campus Students/Etudiant(e)s Hors-Campus de Laurentienne. It is important for all current members to take the time to attend. The agenda will be to update the constitution, and approve its translation, approve this year's financial statements and position, and to elect next year's executive. The executive positions to be chosen are as follows, and have been taken directly from the constitutional duties of executive members.

Section 2.0 EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

Section 2.1 President

- (1) Chair all Executive and general membership meetings.
- (2) Spokesperson for the organization in the community.
- (3) Coordinates and oversees the activities of the Executives.
- (4) Delegates duties to the appropriate executive officers.
- (5) Holds signing authority with the Vice-President on all trusts, and contracts.

Section 2.2 Vice-President

- (1) To maintain financial and organizational records.
- (2) Holds signing authority with the President on all trusts, and contracts.
- (3) Oversees the petty cash account.
- (4) Responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial position of the organization as requested.
- (5) Chairs Executive or general membership meetings with the absence of the president.

Section 2.3 Secretary

- (1) Publicizing organizational and university activities through internal and external media.
- (2) Maintain communications network with the membership and other people in the community.

Section 2.4 Special Events Director

- (1) Chair the special events committee.
- (2) Works in conjunction with the executive in planning of all events of LOCS.
- (3) Organization and coordination of sports activities.
- (4) Be official contact for Laurentian University Intramural Association director.

Section 2.5 Liaison Director

- (1) Handle inquiries of the general membership as well as voice their concerns and opinions at Executive meetings.
- (2) Organize end of the year formal
- (3) Chair general membership meetings in the absence of the President and Vice-President.

The following procedures will be followed at the general meeting elections. The CEO will be Chris Robson, this year's president, and he can be reached at 688-0621 if any LOCS member has any questions about the election or the positions available.

Section 4.0 Electoral Practices

- (1) The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) will be appointed by the Executive and will receive all nominations for an election or by-election.
- (2) The CEO will coordinate and ensure a fair and well run election that is to be advertised 2 weeks previous to the event.
- (3) Nominations will be received at the annual general membership meeting in the third week of March with or without written nominations. The elections will be done by group voting.
- (4) All members of LOCS including the executive have one vote.
- (5) Candidates for the Executive must be a member of the organization, and be nominated by two general members of LOCS.

Laurentian University Teaching Excellence Award 1991-1992

Eligibility: To recognize outstanding teaching performance, L.U. has established a Teaching Excellence Award. Full-time faculty members may be nominated for the award if they:

- have been successful in one or several areas of teaching
- have the support of several constituencies
- are judged to be outstanding, rather than merely very good
- appear to have had an affect upon cognitive development rather than merely being popular with students
- have stimulated students to pursue post-graduate training

Criteria: Although members of the Selection Committee are free to weigh different aspects of teaching and different sources of evidence, preference is given to the following criteria:

- comprehensive knowledge of subject
- preparation for class
- ability to motivate and maintain high standards
- effective communication
- accessibility to students outside of class

Letters of nomination with full supporting documentation should be sent to the office of the Vice-President, Academic, before March 31, 1992. The dossier must be complete.

Candidates for President

Hi, I am Terri MacMillan and I am running for the position of SGA President. Elections are fast approaching and I would like to familiarize you with the experience that I have that would qualify me for this position.

Currently I am the Vice-President of SGA, which entails representing students on external organizations including CFS and OFS. I am also the student representative on the Dean of Social Science Search Committee, Pub Committee, Student Centre Management Committee and the Laurentian Alcohol Awareness Committee. Prior to this I was President of University College Residence.

I have gained a lot of experience throughout my years here and have proven that I have the dedication and experience to be President. I realize that there are many issues that have to be addressed, for instance, off-campus students and encouraging increased involvement, the college fee system, safety on campus and the increasing tuition.

I encourage all students to come out and hear the election speeches and to exercise their right to vote on March 3rd and 4th.

Terri MacMillan



- As you elected Vice-President I will...
- increase student awareness of SGA services and upcoming events via a weekly article in Lambda, Northern Life, and CFLR.
 - Expansion of Student Saver (discount) locations in Sudbury
 - Publish any constitutional updates in Lambda
 - Keep and open door policy for all committees I Chair

- Work closely with the Director of Services
- Prevent conflict of interest on the SGA council
- Bring forth OFS and CFS issues to the students
- Work with the administration in the best interests of the Students
- Simon says don't forget to vote.

Tracy Spencer

(No Photo Available)

My name is Tracy Spencer. I am a 4th year Human Movement student and campaigning for SGA vice President.

I am presently the SGA Director of Services which involved being chairperson of the new Services Committee, chairperson of the Carny Committee, the SGA representative on the Enhancing Teaching Committee, and voicing concerns at Pub Committee meetings.

If elected, I want to:

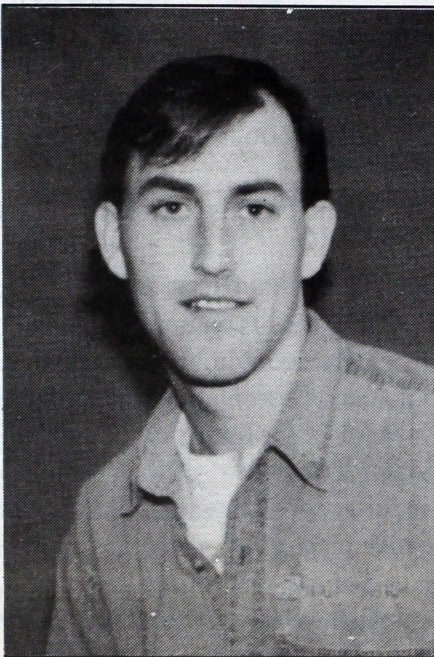
- Improve the functionality of the SGA council by enforcing the "council-whip" objective.
- Improve the external awareness of Laurentian's student concerns to the local, provincial, and federal governments.
- Increase the student awareness about the different political issues concerning them.
- Maintain SGA's association with OFS and CFS to ensure our membership fees are being properly used.

Due to my experience on the SGA executive, I understand why different situations have gone poorly and others have gone well. With this knowledge, I believe I can be of assistance in avoiding poor situations for next year. I am responsible, approachable, and receptive to ideas and believe these are beneficial qualities for the position of Vice-President. So, come out on March 3rd and 4th to vote.

Hi, I am Chris Robson. I would like to inform the Laurentian student population that I wish to obtain the position of S.G.A. President for the 1992-93 scholastic year.

I feel that my experience as:

- SGA off-campus representative
 - LOCS representative on the SGA council
 - Vice President and President of LOCS
 - Co-founder of LOCS
 - two years organizing experience of Frosh week
 - numerous meetings expressing student concerns to the administration and city of Sudbury officials
- enables me to handle the position of President. I hope that I get your support. Thank-you



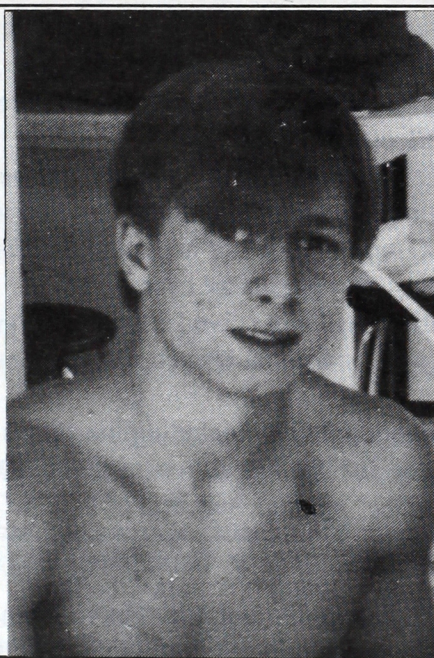
Chris Robson

Please allow me to introduce myself, my name is Frank Schilte and I am running for the position of President of the SGA. People may be wondering why I am running for this position, but I feel that Laurentian has done a lot for me and it is time for me to give something back to Laurentian.

Basically I have a few issues in which I will centre my Presidential campaign around in the next few weeks. I would work towards promoting a community spirit throughout Laurentian University both on and off campus. Also providing entertainment which is within the budget and interesting to the general student less emphasis should be placed on alcoholic events.

Thank-you for your time and please remember to vote for Frank Schilte for president on Election Day.

Frank Schilte



Director of Services Candidates

Dino Bozzo

YO! People, its about that time to get in tune with the rhythm and rhyme... of the SGA

Dino Bozzo, he's a no shit kind of guy. Not slinging any b.s., nor lying through his teeth - with promises he can't keep! This is a dude with a vision. He is on a mission to be Director of Services for the SGA. The student's vibes are on his frequency and he's picking them up loud and clear! He's the man that will keep you's in the groove. A man about town; he lives off campus. He knows the people and the city. Experience in the ways, he's been around the block and back. He's ready to take the position on to the max. - watching and listening to what the students want! So don't sit back and relax, stand up and voice your say in the SGA. Everybody! - Vote Dino Bozzo for your director of Services Today!



Fellow Students! In the upcoming SGA elections I am running for the position of director of Services; Why? I have a strong interest in Laurentian and want to help students get the most out of their education here. I have gained a lot of experience through my involvement with the SGA and I know I am right for the job.

- Some of the issues I feel very strongly about are:
- Promotion and improvement of bilingualism at LU.
 - Bringing on and off campus students closer together.
 - Ensuring education of equal quality for all students
 - recapturing pride in LU among its students.

I was off-campus rep this year and sat on 3 committees: Services, Winter Carnival, and Bilingualism. through my experiences I have learned a lot about the SGA and its role at Laurentian.

I would like to encourage you all to take an interest, listen to the upcoming speeches, and make your vote count. Thank-you.

Leslie Cathers



Leslie Cathers

Candidates for Vice-President

As a third year biology major, I am a senator for the SGA and have been involved with University clubs and politics since my first year.

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- Senator on SGA council
- member of the Student Appeals committee
- member of the Honorary Degrees committee
- member of the Environmental committee
- member of the OFS/CFS committee

1992-93

I shall continue my studies part-time in order to dedicate myself to the needs of the student population. With the SGA office now located in a more accessible location we can effectively raise student awareness of the SGA.

Simmon Chapelle



FEBRUARY 27 1992

Hi! My name is David Grimes. I am running for the position of SGA director of Services. I am currently a 2nd year Law and Justice student and I possess not only the qualities for the position, but the drive and determination to get the job done.

I am the right choice for you for SGA Director of Services because I have experience in the entertainment industry, in organizing social activities, and in effective advertising. As Communications Commissioner this past year I worked closely with the SGA executive and have gained an in-depth knowledge of how SGA works.

Having lived off-campus and now in residence, I am aware of the difficulties of living off-campus with respect to on-campus activities. One of my goals as SGA Director of Services will be to make it possible for all students to participate in all SGA events.

David Grimes



I look forward to the challenges of the upcoming year and plan to do my best to make it a fun and rewarding year for all. So on March 3rd and 4th remember to vote David Grimes for Director of Services.

Name: Terry Thurlow
Running For: Director of Services (SGA)

Program: Commerce (3rd Year)

Greetings fellow Laurentianites! My name is Terry (actually it's Terrence but I hate that name), and I am seeking the position of Director of Services (SGA) for the 1992-93 school year. In my three years here at Laurentian I have witnessed many changes, some good, some not so good. I am hoping that I will get the chance to be part of the organization that works on behalf of the students to bring about these changes. Thank you for your support!

Likes: Hockey (HABS!)

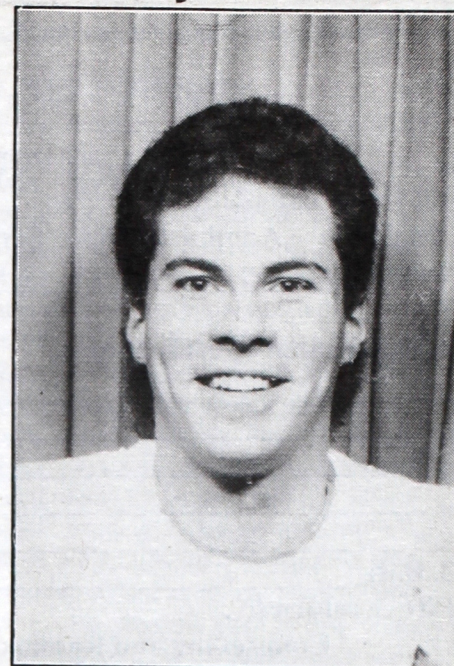
Music

Star Trek

Dislikes: Broccoli

Falling Down

Terry Thurlow



Losing Elections

People who don't use their signal lights

Miles Lamacraft

Miles Lamacraft - Director of Services Candidate

This twenty-two year old bio-chemistry student has been attending Laurentian for two years and feels that he is ready to assume a position of responsibility in student government.

"I realize that there have to be some changes. With an increase in tuition and a cut-back in government funding, students are going to have to be more careful with their money. I'd like the opportunity to lessen this burden and feel that I could best accomplish this as Director of Services."



Off-Campus Rep Candidate

Barbara Fouriez, position of off-Campus Representative.

Hello Laurentian students students. My name is Barbara Fouriez, and I am seeking the position of OFF-Campus Representative. Although this is my first year at L.U., I feel I can definitely fill this position.

throughout this year, I have been actively involved in academic and social events. I am a member of the Political Science Association and hold the position of councillor.

My aim for next year is basically to achieve better communication between on-and off-campus students. For example, for Frost week and Carnival week, I plan to raise more hype for off-campus students,

through the use of calendars and posters. For Carnival week, I plan to make a rule that each team has to have so many off- or on-campus students in order to enter. In addition there would be off-campus facilitators for each event. This will encourage communication between the students and therefore will heighten the Laurentian Experience. Communication is the key! Let's make 1992-93 a great year.

Barbara Fouriez



Other Candidates

President Ted Clarke
Director of Bilingual Affairs Patricia Gravel

Director of Finance Steven Smith
Senators Daniel Coburn
Tanya Moore
Shannon Murray

Paul Richardson
Off-Campus Representatives Luciano Nardi
John Tustian
International Students Commissioner Chinedu Ijoma

SGA ELECTIONS 1992/93

Candidate Speeches

Thursday February 27 in the Science Cafeteria
Monday March 2 in the Great Hall
12:00 - 2:00 pm

General Election Voting Days

Tuesday March 3rd, 1992
Wednesday March 4th, 1992
9:00 am - 7:30 pm

The following voting booths will be open on the following days.
March 3rd and 4th Student Street,
Great Hall, Science Cafeteria

March 3rd Thorneloe
University of Sudbury

March 4th Huntington
Phys. Ed

ÉLECTIONS 1992/93 de l'AGE

Réunion de tous les candidats

jeudi le 27 février au salon de l'école des sciences
lundi le 2 mars au grand salon
12h00 - 14h00

Journées des élections générales

mardi le 3 mars 1992
mercredi le 4 mars 1992
9h00 - 19h30

Les bureaux de votes seront ouverts les journées suivantes.

Le 3 et 4 mars
rue des étudiant(e)s
grand salon, salon de l'école des sciences

Le 3 mars Thorneloe
University of Sudbury

Le 4 mars Huntington
le centre d'éducation physique

COMPLAINT FORM

1. Type of complaint

Academic Administrative Services Residence
Other _____

2. Description of complaint

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Either return to :

Counselling and Resource Centre
2nd Floor, R. D. Parker Building
(the "Library " Tower)

or place in an envelope addressed to the
Complaint Centre

c/o Counselling and Resource Centre
2nd Floor, R.D. Parker Building

*Any solutions/ resolutions to complaints will be
printed in the next possible edition of Lambda or/
ou L'Original Déchaîné

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Placement Centre 2nd Floor, R.D. Parker Building

COSEP Career Oriented Summer Employment - (federal government)

Students are employed in various disciplines including: administration, arts, pure sciences, applied sciences and socio economics. Students may be employed in a variety of areas such as: BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND SURVEY, GEOLOGY, ACCOUNTING, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, LAW AND OTHERS.

Salaries: (1991 RATE)

U1-\$8.50, U2-\$9.85, U3-\$10.70, U4-\$11.30, U5-\$11.95,
Masters-\$12.25

*DEADLINE FOR APPLYING: 28 FEBRUARY.

The Canada Employment Centre also offer terrific summer Employment for student placement officers. These positions are available across the province. To apply you fill out a form, attach a resume and mail it directly to the area CEC where you want to work.

Fun, exciting, your job is to help students find summer employment.

The deadling for applying is February 28th.

ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH CORPS. BRIGADE DES JEUNES. (GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO).

The environmental youth corps is an exciting program that was developed to bring forth the enthusiasm and energy of Ontario's youth together with people from the community based organizations.

These projects are interesting and are related to the environment.

Salaries are as follows:

Coordinator-\$9.50\$/hr, Technician-\$9.50, Supervisor-\$7.00
Environmentalist 6.00\$/hr(18 and older and non students).

Environmentalist 5.55\$/hr(students under 18).

Jobs will be posted in early April but you may apply to host employer before then. Lists of names of employers who participated last year will be available soon.

PART-TIME

Those of you who are possibly interested in a future teaching career and want an opportunity to sharpen your language skills. The Ministry of Education offers a wonderful opportunity with their official language monitor training program. Students are selected to help school children with their language skills. Pay is 3.500\$ per school year.

For more information on the above and updated lists on summer employment, visit us in our new offices.

Until then, have a goodweek.

GABRIELLE LAVIGNE
MANAGER

Cher Pierre Votes For



Do you want fair S.G.A. Representation for Off-Campus Students?
Off-Campus Students are the largest Voice at
Laurentian! So Vote! Count yourself in! And do it
for your school-----'Cause you aren't going to take it
anymore!

LOCS Candidates Shouldn't You?

Guinea Pigs with a Mission

Can you feel it students? Slowly insidiously taking over your minds? Filling every crack of your conscious and subconscious being? You read their articles, you hear their music, they mercilessly take control of the media to manipulate the unsuspecting Laurentian Students. Yes, it is Jake and L.B. ladies and gentlemen, slowly but surely taking control of various student voices to turn them to their own devious ends. Awake dear students, hear our rallying call and join us in our mission to stop this fascist takeover of your university.

Huddled in our dark camp we write this article, desperately trying to awaken a sleeping student body. As we gaze over the lake at the mighty palace of Jake and L.B. we

contemplate our position. The plumbing in our camp is unreliable, lighting is poor and overall cleanliness is at an all time low, with the exception of the area surrounding the T.V. Our hired hand faithfully cleans there for the full hour of The Price is Right every morning.

Jake and L.B.'s spies are everywhere, most notably Gramps upstairs feels obligated to visit us at 1:00 am every morning and Woody appears to be smuggling stolen cutlery to help Jake and L.B., why, we don't know but we suspect that the hoards of cutlery will be held for ransom as the Great Hall runs low. Any fool can see that Jake and L.B. are using cutlery as bargaining chips as they embark on the Marrot

Mafia, driving the current prices into even higher regions of the atmosphere. With Marriot secured Jake and L.B. will successfully control all of Laurentian. Coffee will become the main staple, and all nighters will be the norm. Culinary skills will plunge as boil in the bag meals take precedence.

This is but a vision of the future but you have the power to change it. Join Guinea Pigs with a Mission, Sunday Nights 10 till 12 on 106.7 cable FM. Remarkably enough, special thanks go out to Jake and L.B. for giving us a cause to fight for. Don't forget Jake and L.B. Wednesday nights 10 till 12.

*Crash Slider and F.U.
The Guinea Pigs with a Mission*

Medicine and Potatoes

Dale Wilson

Attention all Sean Connery fans. He's back! This time sporting a ponytail, living with natives in the Brazilian Rainforest and looking for the cure of the twentieth century. Lorraine Bracco plays Connery's assistant sent by the head corporation to review Connery's work. The two set out on an adventure to find the missing element to the cure. The movie itself was undermined by its attempt to cover too many issues. The Medicine Man is well worth seeing especially for Connery fans.

I personally missed the movie,

My Private Idaho, but feel that I have heard enough about the movie to give it a short review. The movie starring Kennau Reeves and River Phoenix is apparently a disturbing one, for what reason I am not sure. I have been told that it is a good movie but one that you may not necessarily like. "I think the movie was deep and I just missed something.", commented one viewer. From the several people I talked to, My Private Idaho is a movie worth renting when it comes out on video, but probably not one you would enjoy to watch again and again.

Family Helper Required

Family Helper Required for a family with two children, living in Lo-Elten area, for a period of approximately 15 hours a week.

Tasks include:

- driving children to various activities;
 - errands;
 - some meal preparation.
- Driver's license required.
Terms to be negotiated.
Telephone: 523-8205

Trio Hits Sudbury

If you were not at the Towne House on Saturday night, you missed one hell of a show, if you were there you'll know who I'm talking about. The *Thomas Trio* and the *Red Albino* are one of many great up and coming Canadian bands. The band plays a variety of styles of music but brings their own sound to every song. Judging from the crowd at the Towne House they appeal to a very broad audience. The attire ranged from fur coats to university sweat shirts. When asked about their lack of a record contract, the band informed me that they were tired of the pressures of playing in front of scouts and trying to please them instead of what they like to do. The band currently has an independent album out entitled "Jam It Inya". The band will be putting out a new album in about April or May. This release will be available on CD much to the liking of their fans. The band just recently received a Casby award and have been nominated for an East Coast Music Award for the best live act. The band is now headed for Halifax for the award ceremony. I wish them all the best of luck. The band consists of: the three brothers Danny, Louis and Lil Thomas who play bass, drums, and lead guitar respectively. The Red Albino is singer Jody Richardson. Linda Kronbergs plays keyboards and joined the band about a year and a half ago. The band received a warm reception both times they were in Sudbury and enjoy playing at the Towne House so they plan to return when they can. Anyone who was there on Saturday night will tell you they are great to sit and listen to or get down on the dance floor with. If you missed them the last two times they were here, be sure not to miss them the next time. They are definitely worth the cost of the modest cover charge.

Dale Wallace

90-91 Co-Founder: LOCS
Vice-President: LOCS
SGA Constitutional Committee
91-92 President: LOCS
Chair: Off-Campus Housing Project

On the move

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CHRIS ROBSON
for SGA Prez
March 3 & 4 1992



This ad has been paid for by the committee to elect Chris Robson



Edward's Attempt at Cheap Humour: The Iceman Cometh

Mary, not so quite contrary
Iceman's surprise adversary
To her, pay no more attention
Because by divine intervention
Enters now the Lizard Lady!
From the west, the Lizard lady
Cures the Iceman of his ill
Catering unto his will
On the beach, amongst Iguana
The lady asks, "Ice, do you
wanna?"
"Of course, my dear", he
whispers to her ear.
Grinning, Iceman moves unto
her...
With crashing waves and
winds shrill song,

The end had come before too
long
Though on the morrow, as
fate would have it
Scoffing would become a
habit
"I'm going for Ice", the Ice-
man said,
As nasty thoughts ran through
his head
and then...
A score to make him famous
A carnal touchdown á la
Nameth;
At long last, the Iceman
Cameth.

Edward Shredd

Well, you know my
name is **Simon**,
and the things I say
come true,
so go out and **vote**
election day,
for the man who'll
work for **you**.

This has been a paid political announcement
by the committee to elect Simon Chapelle



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The Dream of Evermore

by - Chris Barnes

There I stood with all my pride and wondrous disbelief. Holding fast to a bouquet of grass, like it was my life. It was beautiful, long and slender with a wondrous shade of green. There were several pieces in the bundle. However I could only half understand why I clenched it so tightly.

I looked around and could see a thick heavy grey fog entirely surrounding me, like a wet blanket. It was odorless, cold, and inconceivably lonely. Everywhere I glanced it felt like lead, until it met the silent calm green of the grass.

Only when I had feebly tried to find more grass did I realize my hand. From this strange and lovely creature leapt an arm, then a chest and a leg until I had discovered every bizarre part of my body. To my utmost shock and horror I found myself naked, standing alone amongst swaying grassy stalks. I was now too like the icy cold sky, grey and lonely, desperately trying to grasp the grass.

Searching the horizon for any signs of life, my eyes were left as alone as myself in the field. Suddenly a sharp painful scream broke the silence, like a large pane of glass being shattered into a thousand pieces. I turned to see a soldier on his knees. He was looking to the heavens, his dark eyes engulfed in pain as his hands became clenched. A disturbing chill crept up my leg as I heard a blood drenched gurgle slide down his lips to his chest where it met a violent river of blood flowing downward. The life now left his eyes and he fell to the ground, limp soft and heavy. His lifeless body lay in the cold wet muddy ground. Slowly his natural green uniform faded to a solemn grey.

I walked on in the direction the soldier had come from. I then discovered another body, it was that of a soldier. When I approached the body, I realized he had been dead for a long time. His eyes had been plucked from his skull and his meat had been raped by flies and maggots, as they had an outrageous orgy on the decaying flesh. The brutally grotesque smell of death lingered in the air. I became nauseous, and felt violently ill, as my eyes could no longer bear the sight of the rotting corpse. The buzzing of flies became deafening, and the lingering smug warm stench overwhelmed me. I walked on.

In a short time I could hear much screaming and yelling like a pen of wild boars in a uncontrollable frenzy. I searched on and saw a trench. The trench was filled with confusion and fear, as the men sought to kill their enemies. Sloshing through the cold muddy waters the men were shooting into the grey, and were being shot back at. They screamed at me like I was crazy but I could not understand them. The orchestra of gun shots was headed up by the large boom of a cannon. It was a mindless concerto that only a mad conductor could comprehend, yet the soldiers danced like puppets lead by their puppeteer.

I walked on through the battle, the less death and fear I could smell, the less grey I could see hanging in the sky. I walked on and saw more men firing at the previous men I had seen. They also screamed at me but again I was held mystified by their intentions.

I walked on once more only to find the light in the sky becoming dimmer and dimmer. Finally the dark veil of night cloaked me. I could see fires savage and ruthless dancing insanely over my head, in the foreign buildings. The night was filled with the freezing desperation of death. I could see rubble throughout the city streets, as children wept rivers unto the cold polluted pavement. Steel and glass littered the ground. The night devoured all the light from the sky except for a single penetrating silver beam of the moon.

There was an old man sitting in the shadow of a darkened doorway. He

wore several days growth about his face, and smelt of several more. This was of no matter to me, I had finally found someone. I pleaded to him, "Where am I? What is this hell..." He sadly glanced to his feet, naked and bruised. There sat a bucket full of daisies. He spoke in a voice that had not intruded the silence of the night in many years. He summoned his voice to say, "See these" pointing at the daisies, "This is what you see all around you, misery, sadness, death, bloodshed." He stopped and swallowed the tears that were bursting inside him, "The foolish pride of men, the insane circumstances, the pain of the daisies, it is like a knife in your heart, a cold, cold knife chilling your blood as it is twisted with every passing day". I watched his face crack and contort as it struggled to hold the ocean of salty tears behind his eyes. It was too much and one came from the corner of his eye, slowly clawing its way down his face, he wiped it away. He broke down and mumbled in a broken tone. I could not understand him, but I felt he wanted me to take the daisies. In the background I could hear the distant echoing of a chaotic scream like the men in the trenches had made. It filled my ears with absolute horror. I quickly took the daisies and left the man to his good friend desolation, and let them enjoy the evening.

As I moved through the city I heard laughter and music. The distinct odor of smoke blew gently across my path and I obediently followed it to what looked like a tavern. I could see the lights and warm glow of intoxication staggering about the room. I read the sign above the door, it read "Please no Fear; when the dice roll take what you get; NO IRON; admittance sadness." I was in total confusion, had my mind refused to work? I read it again, however this time the sign changed, it now read "3 Fish daily; TRY; underground mirrors and flying fish definitely prohibited." I went to the door and knocked. The loud festivity and partying stopped and a man appeared at the door. He pointed to the sign, I stepped back and read it "ADMITTANCE SADNESS." I quickly held up the bucket of daisies, he chuckled and drew the door open. Again the music began and I was greeted like an old friend. The people were strange but they loved me just the same.

A bewildering and beautiful lady came to me and said "Come my dear dance, be with me, free." Her hair was dark and full of curls, and at times when the light struck it, I swore it became magical with its own mind shining vibrant red. Her skin was as soft as silk with a slight olive tan. Her eyes were deep and wild, mysteriously dark like the night. She took me by the hand to dance and all the time I searched her eyes for something but what, I will sadly never know. For when I looked into them I could only see myself, as I was hypnotized by her every move and we danced fearlessly.

The drinks poured like a fountain never stopping. Laughter and warmth became my beautiful friends, and the night stopped to have a dance and a drink or two. The room spun with intoxication and the light penetrated the smoke filled air. The cook exploded through the kitchen doors with lobsters and catfish, everyone ate like wild cannibals, greedily and furious. This only added to our love. "More wine" cried the piano man, and we all drank. The wine was like blood, deep and fragrant, with every sip ecstasy came closer. Finally my spirit was full and my limbs danced gaily about on their own. The room now spun fiercely and I could no longer hold the lids of my eyes open. I closed them briefly when with a loud crash the door flung open and everyone squealed, "To the roof! To the roof!". My eyes opened out of drunken curiosity and caught the last of the party slithering up the stairs.

I poured myself out of my chair and pathetically staggered up the stairs. There were many stairs, so many I could not count them. They went on and on, up and up. I wanted to stop as my legs burned in pain. I knew that I could not. The pain became overwhelming, and my legs felt like they were bleeding, but I knew I could not stop. The stairs did not stop, with every passing step my body cried out in agonizing pain. Finally after what seemed to be an eternity, we reached the roof.

The insanity of the party went on and again we danced. When the music had finally drowned itself, someone suggested we go diving. Everyone agreed but I awoke from my drunken slumber and protested. I could seriously not jump from the building, for though death was not at the party he would soon appear. They laughed at me scoldingly, "The night is our friend he will catch us."

Finally after much discussion we all lined up like a military squad and prepared to jump. I tore my eyes from the sky to watch the inescapable night creep up on me like some poor tortured animal, limping only half alive. The blood in my veins turned ice cold and I felt a drop of sweat tear down my face. I heard them count. "One" my heart pounded like a drum. "Two" the cold dark hand of night gripped me. "Three" I dreadfully hurled myself over the stone cold edge of the building, and flew like a bird of ecstasy. I then heard wild uncontrollable laughter. I looked back to find, to my most dreadful and unyielding fear, that I was the only one to face the sinister and demonic night. I fell from the sky like a rock plummeting toward the ground faster and faster. I went on and on like the echo of the screaming soldier. Down and down like the blood running down his lips. I fell until I could no longer see the skies or the moon. Farther and farther down until I could no longer see my arms or legs. Farther and farther into the deep dark lonely cavernous night.

Paul Bellmore

Well friend, here we are once again in another place at another time.

I want to talk to you this week on a sort of personal level. I guess you could say that we're starting to get to know each other (in a weird sort of way). Actually, I can sort of play God here on this page with these words. There's no expectations, no rules, and no way to tell fact from fiction. I'm not saying that I've been feeding you a load of crap here every week but I do have to protect myself (they say the pen is mightier than the sword). Anyway, I'm currently finding myself at a crossroads of sorts. There is a mask behind the words and a face beneath that. If nothing else, these words come from me.

I know I'm going on about this but please, for now, lend me your thoughts without demand. So what if it is a kind of therapy for me. I write things down. I think that it's almost a kind of compulsive thing for me. Ever since I was a little kid I've always left my initials and the year or the specific date on everything from furniture to walls. I still do it. Why? I guess I just want to leave my mark. Someone else will look one day and know that P.B. was here in 1982 or whatever.

So I do all that stuff as well as possessing a good five pounds of my own personal scribbles, scratchings, thoughts, quotes, prose, stories, glimmers of insight, and baggy sweatshirts of words that can be loosely defined as poetry.

Point, point, point....get to it already. So I'm here every week. Actually, It's Sunday afternoon, February 23, 1992, at 3:02p.m. I'm laying on my bed and I'm alone in the house (my parents are gone somewhere). So I'm in this mood.

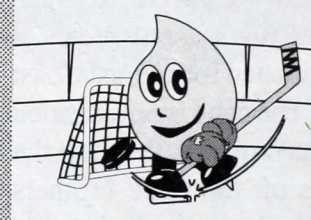
Last night I had a big drunk night. I was polluted. Cut off at the Townhouse. Anyway, usually after a big mind-altering night you sometimes get a new fix on things!

This kind of brings me to the crossroads thing. You see sometimes my mind is my own worst enemy. Now, I really can't get specific because this is a public forum (and we must protect the innocent—well, really anything but innocent). So I'll describe my problem in an abstract way. I get fixated then asphyxiated. I see something and I focus in on it and then mutate that thing to serve a purpose or emulate an ideal that my mind has sown. I get trapped. The thing is, I set the trap, place the bait, and wait for myself to come along. The thing is once it's sprung, I can't get the jaws off me and I begin to bleed ever so slowly. The mind is such an enigma. Sometimes all of your rationality can never defeat the image. The fascination. The laughing. In so many ways I wish I could caress a star but...It's crazy really. All the times spent looking, watching, waiting for the magic sign. In all the confusion and motion you really have to get out a story that only you can write. You choose what goes in and what gets edited out. So in the end I have to say here's to the Real and rose-colored glasses left smashed and trampled under a crowd of feet.

What to do? Anyway, I think I used up all my time on the couch. Thank-you. The check is in the mail. I feel better because I know there is always someone worse off than me and hope always springs eternal in the farmer's heart.

Until words meet....

P.S. I'm sorry



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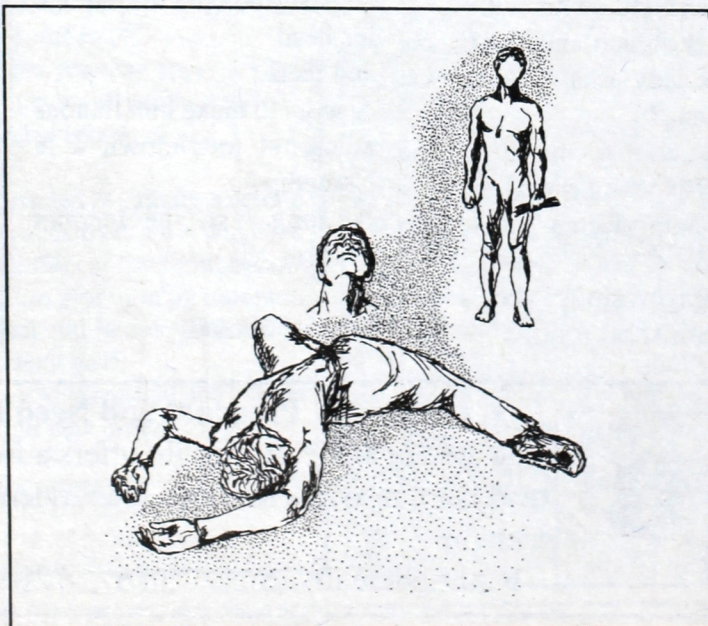
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Swim Team makes a Splash at OUAA Finals

by - - Chris Barnes

The Laurentian University men's team competed at the OUAA championship finals held at Brock University in St. Catherine's on February 15th and 16th. The team was much stronger this year with the addition of such rookies as Jason Wickie, Craig Palmer, and Dave Chisholm. With a record of 10 wins and 2 losses on the year, the team aimed at coming 4th or 5th at the championships.

On the first day of competition the team was prepared to swim hard. To start the meet the Laurentian team had by far the best cheer. They started with a cheer then hiked their suits up much like a 'G-String' and ran down the deck in what has become a Laurentian tradition called the 'deck run'. This was met by great applause from the crowd. In the morning both Jason Wickie and Dave Chisholm swam the 1500 meter Freestyle. Chisholm swam a 16:08.27 to place 5th. Wickie placed

15th with a time of 16:53.83 and in the evening swam the 200 meter Backstroke to place 16th in a time of 2:14.31.

Gerry Patterson swam a personal best time of 2:00.04 in the 200 meter Freestyle to place 14th.

Both Adrian Gedy and Chris J. Barnes swam in the consolation final in the 100 meter Breaststroke placing 3rd and 6th in times of 1:07.73 and 1:09.68 respectively.

The highlight of the evening came when Campbell Hastings swam the 50 meter Freestyle in which he won the bronze in the time of 0:23.77.

Shortly after the 4x100 Individual Medley team got on the blocks to place 5th the team which consisted of Campbell Hastings (Backstroke), Adrian Gedy (Breaststroke), Dave Chisholm (Butterfly), and Gerry Patterson (Freestyle), swam a time of 3:59.48.

On the second day the team had

a much stronger performance from such swimmers as Rob Campbell, Dana Hall, Jon Cole, and the captain Steve Russell.

The 4x50 medley relay which consisted of the same members of the 4x100 Individual Medley, swam a blistering time of 1:48.68. However they got out touched on the final length and placed 5th.

In the 100 meter Freestyle Hastings swam a 52.30 in the preliminary heats held in the morning. At night he was ranked 3rd and hoped to medal. Unfortunately he finished out of the medals by one tenth of a second, and ended up 5th.

Dave Chisholm swam an incredible 200 meter Butterfly, after being 6th at the 100 meter mark of the race Chisholm turned on the juice to fend off U of T and McMaster swimmers and placed 4th, in a time of 2:05.54. Not more than 15 minutes later Chisholm was in the 400 Individual Medley. Not shaved

down as the other swimmers were, Chisholm was left at a disadvantage, yet he swam a solid race placing 5th in his personal best time of 4:32.12.

In the 200 meter Breaststroke Adrian Gedy found himself against tough competition, as the three fastest Breaststrokers in the country were also in the race. Gedy hammered the first 100 but fell off his stroke in the second half of the race to come 8th in a time of 2:28.93.

The team was also helped by the depth added from Steve Rhondeau, Frank McDonaugh, Chris V. Barnes and Chris Cargens.

The meet was not without great enthusiasm and spirit. The McMaster team got a mouthful from Byron McDonald, Coach of the Year and Head Olympic Coach, after an Alumni sponsored joke entertained the crowd. The Alumni had brought a inflatable sex doll who was fitted with a men's suit. The McMaster

squad with shaved heads cheered, as the doll was retrieved in a somewhat sexual manner.

Later the team anxiously waited the final tabulation of the scores. When the scores came out the team was left in shock, as they had come 6th by half a point. This was heart-breaking but still was an impressive showing against the other larger universities.

For example the swimmer of the year, Brad Creelman, won and set OUAA records in all three events he swam, for a total of 60 points. In addition the team from Toronto who has won the OUAA's for the 32nd consecutive year, was a tough competitor.

Regardless the team will be well represented at the CIAU Championships held in Montreal March 6th to 8th. The swimmers who have qualified are Campbell Hastings, Dave Chisholm and Jody Nicholson.

Lavalléville

Lavalléville is coming back to Sudbury! Yes, this famous Franco-Ontarian play, first produced in Sudbury in 1974, is being staged again by Le Théâtre du Nouvel-Ontario to highlight its twentieth season.

Lavalléville is coming! Get your tickets now!

Lambda By-elections for 1992-93

Elections for Assistant Editor, News Editor and Entertainment Editor, will be held

Thursday February March 5, 1992.
@ 6:00 p.m.

Anyone who has made a contribution to **Lambda** this year by writing three or more articles this semester or 5 for the whole year, or has put in 15 hours of volunteer work on the paper is eligible to run. Nominations will be accepted in the Lambda office until 12:00

OWIAA Quarter Final Game & Final Four Championship!

The Laurentian Lady Vees will host the Brock Badgers in the OWIAA quarter-final game on Tuesday, February 25th, at 7:30p.m. The winner of this game will advance to the OWIAA Final Four Championships hosted by Laurentian University on February 28th and 29th.

Final Four Championship action begins Friday, February 28th with games scheduled for 6:00p.m. and 8:00p.m. If the Lady Vees qualify they play at 8:00p.m. The tournament winds up on Saturday, February 29th with the bronze medal game at 6:00p.m. and the championship tip-off set for 8:00p.m.

Pizza Hut Athlete of the Week: Undefeated Davis is Tops with OWIAA

Wendy Davis - A member of the Laurentian University's Nordic ski Team was named OWIAA Athlete of the week.

Wendy won 4 gold medals in 4 events this past weekend leading the Laurentian Lady Vees to their first Nordic ski championship. Wendy a 23 year old, 4th year biology student own gold medals in the Women's 5km Classic Race (18:09 min), Women's 10km Freestyle (37:37 min), the 3 X 5 relay race and the overall team championship. Wendy is now undefeated in 2 years of competition.

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Voyageur's Win Big in Toronto

The Laurentian Men's Basketball Team travelled to Toronto this past weekend for competition against Ryerson and the University of Toronto. the voyageurs blew the competition away as they easily defeated their southern competitors.

Friday Laurentian 93 Ryerson 54
Top Scorers Norm Hann 26pts
Brad Hann 15pts

Saturday Laurentian 109 U of T 66
Top Scorers Norm Hann 33pts
Greg Sandblom 14pts

Women's Basketball

The Laurentian Lady Vees Top guns also travelled to the city of Toronto this weekend but unfortunately had a disappointing game against the University of Toronto on Saturday afternoon.

Friday Laurentian 60 Ryerson 29
Top Scorers M. Sandilands 18pts
Sue Stewart 12pts

Saturday Laurentian 59 U of T 76
Top Scorers Sue Stewart 34pts MVP

Hockey Vees Make OUAA Playoffs

The Laurentian voyageurs defeated Brock 7-5 to enter the OUAA playoffs. Glenn Greenough scored in the last 2 seconds of the game to give the voyageurs the two goal lead, needed to enter the playoffs. They will enter the sudden death playoffs on Tuesday night in Guelph.

Friday Laurentian 7 Brock 5

Goal Scorers Murray Margarit 2pts
Lio Spagnuolo 1pt
Chris Mathews 1pt
Rick McKenzie 1pt
Ken Heinrich 1pt
Glenn Greenough 1pt

Saturday Laurentian 4 Windsor 5 (OT)

Goal Scorers Murray Margarit 2pts
Glenn Greenough 1pt
Ken Heinrich 1pt

Swimming

The voyageurs were competing at Brock University in St. Catharines in the OUAA championships.

Day 1 Saturday 15th
5th 4 X 100m. Medley Relay 3:59.10
3rd Campbell Hastings 50 free 23.50
5th Dave Chisholm 1500 free 16:08.03

Cross Country Skiing

The Vees and Voyageurs were in deep river to compete in the Ontario championships, hosted by Carleton. for the first time ever, both the men and women's team won the relay event.

Day 1 Saturday 15th

Men's 10km Classic

2nd Gareth Jones 27:50
3rd Eric Finstad 27:55
7th Steven Ferrari 29:22
16th Eric Labrosse 31:06
17th Greg Watson 31:11
39th Andrew Saarinen 34:19

3 X 7.5 km Relay

1st Team A
7th Team B

Women's 5km Classic

1st Wendy Davis 18:09
8th Patti Murphy 20:04
12th Shannon Dunn 20:45
16th Joy Goodzeck 20:53
22nd Kim Chetwynd 22:08
23rd Natalie Farmer 22:17

3 X 5 km Relay

1st Team A

7th Team B

Day 2 Sunday 16th

Men's 15 km Freestyle

1st Gareth Jones 46:57.0
4th Eric Finstad 48:11.0
19th Stephan Farrari 53:17.0
21st Greg Watson 53:27.0
27st Erik Fabrosse 54:08.0
37th Andrew Saarinen 56:28.0

OUAA Champions

Women's 10km Freestyle

1st Wendy Davis 37:37.0
3rd Shannon Dunn 39:50.0
12th Patti Murphy 42:45.0
29th Natalie Farmer 47:30.0
30th Joy Goodzeck 47:32.0
36th Kim Chetwynd 50:18.0

OWIAA Champions

Men's Basketball

Sat Feb 29th Central Division semi-finals

Women's Basketball

Tues Feb 25th OWIAA Semi-Finals

Brock @ Laurentian

Fri Feb 28th & OWIAA Final 4 at Laurentian

Sat Feb 29th

Track & Field

Fri Feb 28th Last chance Qualifier—Toronto

LATE NITE WITH JAKE AND L.B.

It was a frosty Monday night, yes we have put off writing our column until the last minute once again. It seems we got those unsuspecting fools at Lambda wrapped around our fingers, and the paper won't come off the presses until we hand our column in. A tiny smoke filled home sits upon the hill, not getting any less drafty, The wise old man is back from rehab - damn, it looks like we'll have to pay rent this month after all.

From the feedback we've been getting it appears that very few people actually read this column, instead just skip to the top ten list. This is actually good news, as we've been on vacation and don't feel like writing anything anyway. Instead, to fill up space, we're going to insert a passage from Jakes's last essay. For those of you who read this, just skip it and go right to the top ten list, the rest of you won't be reading this or the essay, and you'll think we again managed to fill up half a page and say absolutely nothing once again.

Excerpt from "Caligula, except for the babes with the hairy pits, it rates a 10" an essay for Alex McGregor. CLAS 1007.

...and this they now do. As was previously stated it's really nice to see an epic with full frontal nudity. Not since Zefferelli's Romeo and Juliet (remember that one from high school English Class), has soft core been portrayed without a cheesy synthesized soundtrack.

Peter O'toole does a radical job in the lead as Caligula, this must be where they get the title from. ooooh tricky. This reviewer was quite impressed with the way he managed to keep a straight face with all those hairy pits hanging around. The only way I would improve on this classic is to throw in a case of Epilady "hair removers". Ooooh gross.

I must say that I was slightly disturbed by the overtones of incest, but you know what they say, When in Rome... The phrase "the closer the kin, the better the skin" really does apply to this film. The photography ruled. Bob Guccione

really knows how to smear Vaseline on a lens filter. And all those close up's...wow.

It was great to see that huge...

end of excerpt

Tonites Top Ten List... Top Twenty excuses of Mike Tyson

20. Forgot to wear lucky shorts
19. Wanted to impress Jodie Foster
18. Man, was I Shitfaced
17. Found out Roy Black was white, had to get a different lawyer
16. Thought she was my sister
15. Played Judas Priest Album backwards, dropped acid, then all of a sudden, it seemed like a good idea.
14. I thought I was more popular with public than William Kennedy Smith.
13. Figured I had enough money to keep anybody quiet
12. Got pissed off when she kept calling me Evander
11. Don King mixed Spanish Fly with my steroids as practical joke
10. Thought if I pummelled her enough she'd give up like all the guys in the ring
9. Mistook her suggestion of sharing a footlong
8. Thought it was perfectly clear when she agreed to go a few rounds with the champ
7. She got pissed off when I could only go 90 seconds
6. Never been good at math, though out of

court settlement would be cheaper than dinner and dancing.

5. Halcyon

4. Just haven't been on the cover of enough magazines lately

3. Shy, quiet, sensitive guy approach just wasn't working with the babes

2. With my limited vocabulary, couldn't tell the difference between "Give it to me you magnificent pagan beast" and "NO!"

1. Dammit I'm the champ, I can do what I want.

We in no way condone Mr. Tyson's actions, we're simply trying to make fun of him. We are not intending to offend anyone except the former world heavy weight champion.

Jake and LB

from the top of the town

2:20 am

Jake and L.B.'s Diet Tip of the Week

"...I had a delicious shake for breakfast, one for lunch, and painful gas and diarrhea for the rest of the day..." Jeff Dahmer

Don't be a loser like this guy! Give blood 'til it hurts...5 or 6 pints at a time and we guarantee you'll drop pounds instantly!!!!

N.B. Caffeine pills and copious amounts of alcohol are an integral part of this program, but should be used in moderation.

Disclaimer: Jake and L.B. are not licensed nutritionists. This diet is proven and recommended by \$1300.00 chair owners. Already they have slimmed down to \$1100.00 chairs.

A parody not to be taken seriously except for the "give blood 'til it hurts" part you pinko-communists-fifth-columnist bastards!

OF THE

STUDENTS' GENERAL ASSOCIATION

(SGA)

The following documents contains the proposed amendments that were made by the Constitution and By-law Committee. All changes are in bold text. Question concerning this constitution should be brought forth at the council meeting on January 22, 1992, where the constitution will have its readings.

ARTICLE I - Preliminary

1.0 NAME

- 1.1 The students of Laurentian University of Sudbury have grouped together to form an association known as the "Students' General Association of Laurentian University", hereafter called the "SGA".
- 1.2 The names "Association Generale des Etudiant(e)s de L'Université Laurentienne", or "AGE" shall also apply to the SGA.

2.0 PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 The purposes and objectives of the SGA are:
 - 2.1.1 To promote the interests and welfare of the members of the SGA.
 - 2.1.2 To determine recognition and financial and other support for clubs, organizations subject to this Constitution and its By-laws.
 - 2.1.3 To **observe and analyse** the academic, social, and physical growth or decline of the University and Educational System and to make suitable recommendations and/or responses to the appropriate bodies, groups and individuals.
 - 2.1.4 To **promote awareness** of University, community, provincial, national, and international issues **amongst students** and to **initiate** action in relation to these issues.
 - 2.1.5 To support, encourage and develop social functions and other services for the benefit of SGA members.

3.0 MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1 Every student of Laurentian University shall be a member of the SGA, subject to the following conditions:
 - 3.1.1 That s/he be a registered full time (with greater than 3.5 courses) student of Laurentian University.
 - 3.1.2 That s/he pay the prescribed fee known as the "Students' General Association fee", the amount of which shall be determined by the SGA Board.
- 3.2 Only a registered SGA member may be eligible to run for and hold any SGA Executive or Board position.

4.0 OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

- 4.1 The official languages of the SGA shall be English and French.
- 4.2 SGA documents shall be made available in both official languages if so requested by an SGA member
- 4.3 **All promotional material must be in both official languages.**

5.0 JURISDICTION

- 5.1 The SGA Board shall be the final authority on all matters of SGA governance, with other student governments, or with any other person or organization within or outside of the University.
 - 5.1.2 Decide on a budget for the operation of the SGA.
 - 5.1.3 May recognize other organizations.
 - 5.1.4 Consider and set SGA policy.
 - 5.1.5 Make By-Laws for the conduct of its affairs.
 - 5.1.6 Appoint SGA members to University committees.
 - 5.1.7 Choose from among SGA members such officers, not provided for in this Constitution, as it deems necessary for the exercise of its powers.
 - 5.1.8 Be the only legal sponsor of all elections to SGA positions as well as of all referenda pertaining to the SGA.
- 5.2 The SGA Executive shall be regarded as having the authority of the SGA Board under 5.1 (except as to amending of this Constitution and its By-laws) during the time between the end of the last exam in April and the first day of September on-campus registration should there be no quorum for the SGA Board present in Sudbury. The SGA Executive must report to the SGA Board at its first regular meeting in September on its activities during this period.
- 5.3 A decision made by SGA members at an SGA Board sponsored referendum shall have the authority of the SGA Board under 5.1, except the SGA Board cannot overrule a referendum.

ARTICLE II - OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

1.0 THE BOARD

- 1.1 The Board of the SGA shall consist of the SGA members elected or appointed, as the members of the Executive, the SGA Senators, the Academic Representatives, the Residence Representatives, the Off-Campus Representatives, the Commissioner of Student Affairs, Native Students Commissioner and the International Students' Commissioner as voting members.

2.0 THE EXECUTIVE

- 2.1 The Executive of the SGA shall consist of the President, the Vice-President *External*, the Vice-President Finance, Vice-President Services, and Vice-President Bilingual Affairs.

- 2.2 The President, and the Vice-President *External*, the Vice-President Services and the Vice-President Bilingual Affairs shall be elected in a plurality vote by all members of the SGA.

- 2.3 The Vice-President Finance shall be appointed by a 2/3 majority vote by all members of SGA Board in a secret ballot.

3.0 THE SGA SENATORS

- 3.1 The student Senators representing the SGA on the University Senate shall also sit on the SGA Board
- 3.2 Four SGA Senators shall be elected in a plurality vote by all members of the SGA.
- 3.3 The student senators shall consult with the SGA Board in regards to the up-coming senate meeting agenda. However, in the event that an SGA Board meeting does not fall within the one-week time frame after which the SGA senators receive their advance senate packages, the student senators shall consult with SGA executive in a joint executive/senate meeting.
- 3.4 The student senators shall submit a written report to SGA Board following their most recent University Senate meeting.

4.0 THE ACADEMIC REPRESENTATIVES

- 4.1 The Academic Representatives shall represent the SGA members majority in their area of study (be it a professional school or another academic department).
- 4.2 **There shall be one (1) representative from each recognized students' association or council that represents an area of study**
- 4.3 The Academic Representatives shall be elected in a plurality vote by all SGA members represented by their recognized area of study Students' Association or Council unless, at the coming into effect of this Constitution, as Association or Council has another manner of selecting its SGA representative which has been accepted by the SGA Board

5.0 THE RESIDENCE REPRESENTATIVES

- 5.1 The Residence Representatives shall represent the SGA members living in their area of residence (be it in a College, Single or married Students Residence or Off-Campus)
- 5.2 **The shall be one (1) representative for each of the following residences: Huntington College, University of Sudbury, Thorneloe College, University College, and Single Students Residence.**
- 5.3 The Residence Representatives shall be elected in a plurality vote by all SGA members represented by their recognized area of residence Students' Association or Council unless, at the coming into effect of this Constitution, and Association or Council has another manner of selecting its SGA representative which has been accepted by the SGA Board

6.0 OFF-CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVES

- 6.1 The Off-Campus Representatives shall represent the SGA members who live off-campus
- 6.2 **There shall be five Off-Campus representatives**
- 6.3 The Off-Campus Representatives shall be elected in a plurality vote by all SGA members who live off campus.

7.0 ALTERNATES

- 7.1 The Alternates shall represent recognized area of study or area of residence or off-campus students. Students' Associations or Councils at an SGA Board meeting when its elected SGA Representative is not able to be present.

8.0 COMMISSIONER OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

- 8.1 The Commissioner of Student Affairs shall represent all SGA members especially marginalized groups.
- 8.2 The Commissioner of Student Affairs shall be elected in a plurality vote of all members of the SGA.

9.0 NATIVE STUDENTS COMMISSIONER

- 9.1 **The native Students' Commissioner shall represent the SGA members who are native students**
- 9.2 **The Native Students' Commissioner shall be elected in a plurality vote by all members of the SGA who are native students.**

10.0 THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' COMMISSIONER

- 10.1 The International Students' Commissioner shall represent the SGA members who are International students.
- 10.2 The International Students' Commissioner shall be elected in a plurality vote by all SGA members who are not citizens of Canada.

11.0 ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

- 11.1 All officers mentioned in 1.1 shall be elected not later than the last day of March and shall take office on April 30 for a period of one year.
- 11.2 A by-election may be held to fill a vacant position for the remainder of its term of office.

12.0 REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

- 12.1 Any member of the SGA Board may be removed from office for dereliction of duty or incompetence upon a 2/3 majority vote of the entire voting membership of the SGA Board (not counting vacancies), notice having been given to the SGA Board at a previous meeting and in writing to the person who is in jeopardy of being removed from office **at least seven (7) days before the vote.**
- 12.2 Any member of the SGA Board may be removed from office by referendum initiated by a petition signed by 15% of the relevant constituency, with the specific group the relevant member represents. **The reason for initiating this petition must be a valid one in the eyes of the SGA Board. The petition must be presented before the Board in seven (7) days of its receipt, and held within ten (10) working days, and the question on the referendum ballot shall read, "Shall (name of person) on the SGA Board continue to hold office of (name of office) on the SGA Board?" The referendum decision shall be made by a 2/3 majority vote. Only members of the relevant constituency may vote in such a referendum.**

ARTICLE III - MEETINGS

1.0 MEETINGS

- 1.1 A quorum of the SGA Board and Executive shall be a simple majority of all occupied seats on those bodies.
- 1.2 There must be at least one meeting of the SGA Board per month, from September to April inclusive, and all SGA Board meetings shall be open unless otherwise decided at the said meeting by an affirmative 2/3 vote of the entire voting membership of the SGA Board (not counting vacancies).
- 1.3 Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standing rules of all meetings of the SGA Board and Executive unless these rules conflict with this Constitution or its By-laws, in which case the latter take precedence.
- 1.4 Any SGA Board member missing three (3) consecutive meetings or a total of five (5) meetings of the SGA Board **without a valid reason and collaboration may be considered to have been removed from his/her office.**
- 1.5 **There shall be a distinction between voting and non-voting observer members in SGA Board meetings.**

ARTICLE IV - CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

1.0 CONSTITUTION

- 1.1 **The constitution must go through three (3) reading spread over three (3) regular meeting of the SGA Board. On the third meeting, the constitution must be passed by a 2/3 majority vote (not counting vacancies).** Any amendment to this Constitution must be publicly posted and notification of any said amendment must be inserted in the student newspaper before its first reading at the SGA Board
- 1.2 This Constitution may be amended or replaced by an affirmative 2/3 majority vote of all of the membership of the SGA voting at referendum and the same requirements pertaining to posting and publishing of the amendment or new Constitution as in 2.2 shall apply except that this must be done at least 2 weeks before the referendum date and must have 15% of the total SGA student body.

2.0 BY-LAWS

- 2.1 By-Laws may be enacted or amended by the SGA Board by one week's written notice of motion at a regular meeting of the SGA Board and by affirmative 2/3 majority vote of voting members present at its next two regular meetings.
- 2.2 The SGA Board shall adopt, before the coming into effect of this Constitution, and shall maintain thereafter, By-Laws on the following.
 - 2.2.1 Duties of SGA Board members.
 - 2.2.2 Selection of SGA appointees to University and other SGA positions.
 - 2.2.3 Electoral procedures.
 - 2.2.4 General Meetings.
 - 2.2.5 Salaries and Honoraria.
 - 2.2.6 Removal of Officers.
 - 2.2.7 Policy.
 - 2.2.8 Recognition of Students' Associations and Councils.
 - 2.2.9 Standing Committees of the SGA.

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Heritage vs Canadian Confederation

Colette Pilon

Canada, the land of opportunity!... so long as you can compromise and leave aside your heritage. Canada is composed of a number of small provinces under the umbrella of Federalism and held together by the BNA Act of 1967 and the Charter of Rights of 1982. There has always been tension between the provinces and the federal government, which was acutely felt during the fall of the Meech Lake Accord. The general belief was that the independence movement in Quebec would be a serious threat to the accord but the downfall came from the Native quarter reclaiming their rights. The problem is that the national conscience of Canada is not based on the culture or the history of its people, but rather on its economic future. "It is obvious that the population, the resources, the industry, and the possibilities of wealth are not spread evenly across the country (Merrill 601). ...if we consider Canada as a whole, we notice that regionalism, instead of nationalism, is at the base of its politics" (604). Regional interests combined with a lack of national conscience spells T-R-O-U-B-L-E. Regionalism and nationalism can be compared with financial security and emotional bonds respectively. When a man and a woman get married, if they do so solely on the basis of financial security to the detriment of love, the union is bound to collapse. Our country is now challenged with the potential collapse of confederation as we know it. In that eventuality, a possible consequence could be our integration with the United States as a means of financial survival.

Unity being a source of greater power, when Macdonald proposed confederation in the legislature of Upper Canada in 1865, he strongly suggested leaving aside "unimportant details" and opting for compromise for the economic benefit of the whole. However,

culture and heritage were among the unimportant details overlooked by Macdonald's proposal, an oversight which boomeranged over a century later with the failure of the Meech Lake Accord and which has evocatively weakened confederation. It takes a thicker glue than economic factors alone to hold a country together, as the Accord failure demonstrated.

Let's look at Quebec for instance. At the time of confederation, "Quebec was still a society essentially rural which consisted of only one fifth of its current population (Biays 307). ...Montreal had a substantial majority of English people; close to 60%" (318) For French Quebecers, agriculture was the main branch of economy. Therefore, the French nation, and Quebec as a whole, were basically voiceless and powerless regarding the issue of sovereignty. However, since then, the economic and social structures have been radically transformed. Today, Quebec is an area highly urban and industrialized, with a population close to 8 million, out of which 4/5 are French speaking people.

Historically, the French have remained together because of their language and their religion. Consequently, they gradually came to view themselves as members of a distinct nation. Among the characteristics which distinguish them from the remainder of the Canadian population, is the remarkable survival of their language on a continent where English is basically the rule. The Catholic Church has also played a major role in preserving their cultural heritage. A more recent aspect of the origi-

nality of Quebec rests in "its will to develop economically as socially, which is reflected in its political and cultural sphere" (Biays 305). Consequently, economic promotion of Quebec has been, for quite a few years, on the agenda of its provincial government, alongside a demand to be recognized as a distinct nation within Canada.

There is something fundamentally wrong with our constitution which is in urgent need of reform. Those unimportant details ignored by Macdonald now demand immediate attention. Asking distinct nations to deny their heritage and identity to remain part of the whole, is asking them to sell their soul to the devil. Quebec and the Native peoples won't sell their souls and since Quebec is in a better position than the Natives, it seems only natural for that important portion of Canada to turn toward an autonomist solution, fearing for the survival of its identity as a distinct nation and its French character. Such a solution would of course put Canada in a pitiful financial status. But since the national conscience is already being oriented toward the economic future, "there seems to be a good deal of validity to the wide spread opinion that an economical union with the United States would raise the level of life within Canada" (Merrill 606). However, since we have already had the opportunity to witness the effects of union solely for economical reasons, and since the federal government currently is taking steps to modify confederation, it might be wise to consider adding a little bit of heart to the union, so that we can remain united as a country.

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